4 chackrams per diem. The sale is held in the court premises on 3 consecutive working days.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Tom-tom charges in the District Munsiff's Court, Parur.

259 * **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of tom-tom charges disbursed during Karkadagom 1115 and Thulam 1116 in the District Munsiff's Court, Parur, in respect of court sales within the court premises ; and

(*b*) the names of the persons to whom such amounts were disbursed and the amounts so disbursed to each during Karkadagom 1115 and Thulam 1116 in the Parur District Munsiff's Court ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI :

(*a*) Karkadagam 1115 Rs. 38-17-0.
Thulam 1116 Rs. 23-20-0.

(*b*) The above amounts were disbursed to one Pippimendez, the drummer attached to the Court.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know from the honourable member whether there is not the desirability of appointing a permanent employee in view of the expenditure involved ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The matter will be considered. But under the circumstances it does not appear to be of any use to make permanent appointments of Drummers in the District Munsiff's Courts.

Kottappara Reserve.

260 ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any unregistered puduval area over 20 acres bordering the Kottappara Reserve in Survey No. 328/1 in Kothamangalam pakuthi ; and

(*b*) if so, the extent of such area ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 85·14 acres.

Survey of Pullikanam Estate land.

261 ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether a survey party was deputed to survey Pullikanam estate land in 1103 ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Yes.

Missionary Convention in Mandakad.

262 ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in February or March 1940 they issued a press communique allowing the Missionary Convention in Mandakad to be held either before the commencement of the festival or after its termination ; and

(*b*) why the order in the press communique was altered by the recent press communique dated 8th February 1941 ?

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